GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – "Misappropriation of funds in construction of IHHLs under SBM(G)" of Rapaka Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam district – Allegations levelled against Sri SSRK Srinivasa Sura, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and present Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Addateegala – Charges framed – Written Statements of Defence submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 485 **Dated: 12-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. e-file Computer No.1197448 from Swacha Andhra Corporation, dt.24.08.2020.
2. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020, dated 08.01.2021 & 14.02.2022.
3. Charge Memo No.Vig (I)/RWS&S/171820/2020, dt.19.01.2021 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. Letter No.Vig(I)/RWS&S/ 1721/2020, dated 15.03.2022 of Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
5. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020, dated 13.04.2022.
6. U.O.Note No.5987/V&E/Engg./2022-1, dated 19.10.2022 of G.A.(V&E) Department.
7. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020, dt.08.11.2022.
8. Memo No.Vig(3)/ RWS&S/13221/2016, dt.02.02.2024 of Chief Engineer (Admn.), RWS&S.
9. Govt. Memo No.1226118/ Vig.VI/2020, dt.30.05.2024.
10. Lr.No.Vig(3)/RWS&S/13221/2016, dt.25.07.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
11. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020, dated 11/09/2024.
12. Sri Koona Ravi Kumar, MLA, Amadalavalasa constituency, letter, dated 26.08.2024.
13. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020, dated 28/10/2024.
14. Sri Koona Ravi Kumar, MLA, Amadalavalasa constituency, letter, dated nil.
15. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020, dt.05/12/2024.
16. Note No.95/Deputy CM Office/2024, dt.17.12.2024 received on 23.12.2024.
17. Govt. Memo No.1226118/Vig.VI/2020-1&2, dt.13/04/2025.
18. Lr.No.PRR06-17/18/2020-VIG & STORES-ECRWSS, dated 21.04.2025 of ENC, RWS&S received on 25.04.2025.

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ORDER:-

Where as, in the reference 1st read above, the MD, Swacha Andhra Corporation has reported that the villagers of Rapaka Gram Panchayat of Ponduru Mandal in Srikakulam District made allegations regarding misappropriation of funds towards construction of IHHLs under SBM (G) programme by Sri S.S.R.K Srinivasa Sura, Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department. Further the Superintending

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Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Srikakulam was instructed to conduct the enquiry and to submit a detailed enquiry report.

2. Where as the Member Secretary, DWSC and Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Srikakulam district in his reply has submitted the detailed enquiry report. Wherein, he opined that it was proved prime facie that an amount of Rs.20.68 lakhs (Rs.71.81 lakhs – Rs.51.13 lakh) plus interest amount of Rs.77,721/- totalling to Rs.21,45,721/- was misappropriated by Sri SSRK Srinivasa Sura, Assistant Executive Engineer and the same was recovered from him and remitted to the SBM(G) account.

3. Finally, the MD, SAC, has requested for taking necessary action against the below mentioned officers and also officers concerned who are responsible for the lapses and violation of procedures in respect of raising and approval of FTOs for non constructed 100 IHHLs.

i. Sri SSRK Srinivasa Sura, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural Water Supply & Sanitation), who is check measurement officer.
ii. Sri K.Rambabu, Technical Assistant, MGNREGS, Ponduru, who is recording officer.
iii. Sri T.Sreenivasa Rao, the then Field Assistant, MGNREGS, Rapaka GP, who uploaded Geo Tagging of Toilets.

4. Accordingly, in reference 2nd read above, (i) the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department was requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri SSRK Srinivasa Sura, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department) and also requested to take action on other recommendations made in the Inquiry report. (ii) Also requested the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj to direct the Project Director, DWMA to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Rambabu, Technical Assistant, MGNREGS, Ponduru, who is recording officer and Sri T.Sreenivasa Rao, the then Field Assistant, MGNREGS, Rapaka Gram Panchayat, who uploaded Geo Tagging of Toilets, as per Society for Rural Development Services Rules, 2012.

5. Subsequently, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada in his letter, 4th read above, has reported that the Articles of Charges were framed against Sri S.S.R.K.Srinivasa Sura, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, vide reference 3rd read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense and the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Srikakulam submitted his remarks on the written statement of defense partially. As such, the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Srikakulam was instructed to offer his remarks on all the contentions made by the charged officer. With this submission, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada has requested the Government to take further necessary action in the matter.

6. After examining the issue, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officer, Sri SSRK Srinivasa Sura, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division,

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Addateegala and accordingly the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam District, is hereby appointed as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry and also appointed the Divisional Level Development Officer, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also directed to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer during the course of inquiry.

8. The Inquiring Authority is hereby directed to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam District and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Divisional Level Development Officer, Srikakulam Division, Srikakulam District & Presenting Officer, through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S to Prl. Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER